

REMEDIAL SITE ASSESSMENT DECISION - EPA REGION II

EPA ID: NJD980757579 Site Name: GUIGNON AND GREEN CO

State ID:

Alias Site Names:

City: KEARNY

County or Parish: HUDSON

State: NJ

Refer to Report Dated: 11/22/94

Report Type: SITE INSPECTION 001

Report Developed by: DEP

DECISION:

☒ 1. Further Remedial Site Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:

☒ 1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA (No Further Remedial Action Planned - NFRAP)

☐ 1b. Site may qualify for action, but is deferred to:

☐ 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:

2a. Priority: ☐ Higher ☐ Lower

2b. Other: (recommended action)

DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:

The facility is situated in a low-lying industrialized section of Kearny, Hudson County, New Jersey. Guignon and Green is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Continental Turpentine and Rosin Corporation for the sole purpose of wholesale marketing of naval store, pine oil, turpentine, tall oil rosin and related products. No manufacturing has reportedly taken place at the facility and subsequently no hazardous waste was generated on site. Most of the products and raw materials were stored in stationary aboveground steel tank cars. Groundwater is not used as a resource within a 4-mile radius of the facility. There is no evidence of contaminated drinking water or wells closed due to contamination from the facility. There are no surface water drinking intakes within 15 miles downstream of the site. Groundwater contamination with volatile organic compounds such as vinyl chloride has been detected above the NJDEP's Ground Water Quality Criteria. Sediment samples collected from an adjacent drainage swale revealed contamination with base/neutral compounds and heavy metals above the Department's Sediment Cleanup Criteria. Post excavation and perimeter soil samples collected revealed levels for TPHs above the Soil Cleanup Criteria. There is no potential for an air release to occur as a result of current site operations. No further action under CERCLA is recommended.

Site Decision Made by: T. Basu/J. Hudek

Signature: 

Date: 04/02/97

